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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark
Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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entitled: DECODING APPARATUS, DECODING METHOD,
DATA-RECEIVING APPARATUS AND DATA-RECEIVING METHOD

____ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(f) is
 claimed and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been
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- X Specification
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- ____ Preliminary Amendment
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